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Bond Issue Meets Overwhelming Defeat

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN ALL TOWNSHIPS

Gov. Comstock's bond issue that was presented the voters of Michigan Monday received a knockout vote that leaves no uncertainty as to what the tax-paying voters think of the proposition. Crawford county, in keeping with most of the counties of the state, voted no with a large majority. Early reports indicated that the proposal had been defeated in Michigan by a vote of nearly five to one.

Only 161 votes were cast in Grayling of which 112 voted no and 49 yes. One ballot was not marked and could not be counted. Other townships followed suit with big no majorities except Frederic which registered 14 votes for yes against negative 8.

The vote in the several townships was as follows:

Grayling—48 yes; 112 no.
Frederic—14 yes; 8 no.
South Branch—1 yes; 45 no.
Lovell—1 yes; 18 no.

Beaver Creek—8 yes; 20 no.
Maple Forest—3 yes; 20 no.

The total vote cast in the county was 73 yes and 218 no.

Osego county, where there was a project amounting to nearly \$800,000.00 proposed, the majority ran high for yes. In seven precincts reporting, including the city of Gaylord, the vote was 509 yes and 149 no.

Indications were that Roscommon county was running strong for the defeat of the measure.

This is believed to be the smallest vote ever had in Crawford county.

4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Friday of last week was 4-H Club Achievement Day. The members of the Handicraft and Clothing clubs had on display all the articles they had made during the winter.

Miss Wilson, and Mr. Thorpe, state club leaders, of Lansing, were present to judge the work. Several of the parents were there also.

The nine boys of the Handicraft Club had made many useful things, including: bootjacks, bench hooks, vases, shelves, a lamp, coat hangers, etc. Each boy received a certificate of achievement and three were chosen as honor members. They are Ray Stephan, Francis Wakeley, and Walter Skingley. They are eligible to attend the 4-H Camp at Gaylord in August.

The Clothing Club also had nine members and these girls had each made a dress and three other articles. They wore the dresses and gave a pleasing little style show.

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Enthusiastic crowds greeted the home talent play, "Little Old New York," at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights.

From the curtain rise, to the finale, the company made up of our home talent and young men from the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, presented the four act drama with exceptional ability.

The story is laid in New York in 1810 when the Astor and Vanderbilt families dominated the social and political life of the metropolis. The leads, taken by Dorothy Green, as Pat, masquerading as a boy, that he might inherit a fortune left to his brother who had died some years before, Roy Deane as Larry Delevan, a young man, socially prominent, who would have received the legacy had Pat failed to appear, and Lt. F. A. McDermott as the surgeon turned butler, who looks after his beloved Larry were very clever in interpreting their parts. Mrs. Green made a hit in the third act in a song and dance skit.

Another outstanding feature of the third act was a prize fight with John Hunt and Harold Gehl as the principals. This brought a big applause from the audience.

Neils Olson as Washington Irving, Fred Rowe, as Henry Brewster, Paul Hendrickson, as O'Day, father of Pat, Harry Weiss as the bookmaker and Wm. Foley as Bummy the night watchman, made their characters quite realistic.

Estella Larson, in the role of the tough-tough barmaid showed talent, while Lucy Miller as Arianna de Puyster, heiress sweetheart of Larry carried off the part of a highly cultured young lady in a very petite manner.

Irene Randolph, who was to have taken the part of Betty, a cousin of Larry, was unable to take her part on account of an accident, so Miss Lulu Malonen acted as her substitute.

Particular mention should be given to Mr. Robert Lechner, as John Jacob Astor, and Mr. Irwin Helms as Cornelius Vanderbilt whose adaptations were very good.

The drama was directed by Wm. Powell, assisted by Dorothy Green and Lt. McDermott who deserve great credit for the splendid production. Both gentlemen have appeared in the cast of "Little Old New York" on other occasions.

The play was given for the benefit of St. Mary's Church and a very neat sum was realized from the two nights performances.

The honor group included: Marian Skingley, Evelyn Skingley, Ruth Feldhauser, Zina Stephan, and Virginia Skingley. There were two girls chosen to represent Crawford County in the 4-H style show at Gaylord next August. They are Ruth Feldhauser for first year work and Virginia Skingley for second year work.

Johnson Rustic Tavern To Entertain Editors

Final arrangements for holding the annual summer outing of the Michigan Press association were consummated last Sunday. President John Pope of Grandville and Vice-President Paul MacDonald of Gaylord, and O. P. Schumann of Grayling and D. E. Matheson of Roscommon, members of the special outing committee met with Frank R. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Rustic Tavern at Prudenville Sunday morning. The dates set are June 28, 29, and 30.

Each year Michigan weekly newspaper publishers and their families get together for a three-day outing, when business cares will be forgotten and the pencil pushers and their families unite for pleasure. A regular scheduled program is made up and includes anything but work and business.

This is the second time the association has been entertained at this resort. On June 16, 17 and 18, 1927 Mr. Johnson played the host to the editors and ever since that time those who were present have been anxious to come again. And Mr. Johnson in his generous and cordial manner this year extended a hearty invitation to the publishers to be his guests this summer, and it was accepted. Between 200 and 300 are expected to be in attendance this year.

WEST BRANCH TROUT FESTIVAL

The West Branch Trout festival held last Saturday, Sunday and Monday was a huge success and the city was alive with visitors from all parts of Michigan.

The Sunday program featured a street parade. Business places of the town and other towns were represented with floats in the parade that was about a mile long. Grayling's float advertised our canoe carnival that will be held here in July. A genuine birch bark canoe mounted on a truck in which rode Miss Malonen, Grayling's water sports queen, and Jack Callahan. Grayling's boys bugle and drum corps headed the parade and Grayling's Citizens band followed later just ahead of our float.

Exhibitions of bait casting were given after the parade. The celebration continued right up to midnight before May 1st when trout fishing started in earnest. Everyone says it was a great celebration.

The Herald of West Branch got out a special edition that was circulated free among the crowd immediately after the Sunday afternoon parade telling of the festival in picture and story.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND OF MICHIGAN

District Health Department No. 1, composed of the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Roscommon, has continued its programs for the year. The staff consists of one physician, one dentist, three nurses, a sanitary officer, and a clerk.

Members of the staff made 3,714 home visits. There were 2,686 persons enrolled for nursing supervision. 378 tuberculin tests were given, and 573 infants and pre-school children received special medical examinations. 730 school visits were made at which 1,614 inspections and examinations were given, 471 children were immunized against diphtheria and 401 vaccinated against smallpox.

The sanitary officer made 294 inspections during the year. 1,807 children were examined by the dentist, who extracted 623 teeth, inserted 3,426 fillings, and gave 2,513 miscellaneous operations and treatments. 818 children had all of their work completed.

The eye program carried on for 6 months furnished 1,033 examinations and prescribed 622 pairs of glasses.

DIST. QUARTERLY MEETING F. M. CHURCH STARTS TODAY

District quarterly meeting at the South Side church is beginning today and continuing till Sunday night with an Evangelistic convention this afternoon. Preachers and delegates from all parts of the Alpena district will be present and there will be three services daily, beginning Friday at 10 A. M.

C. H. Woods, pastor at Alpena, will preach this evening, and the whole series will be in charge of W. J. Cross, Jr., district elder, of Bay City. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ira C. Grabbill.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

May 7th To 12th

Next Week is Clean-Up week, and everyone is requested to thoroughly clean his premises, remove all rubbish and refuse.

To aid in this work the Village Council will the latter part of next week have trucks haul away your rubbish without cost. Place empty cans, bottles, etc., in boxes or barrels in front of your places and they will be removed.

And then don't stop there, but fix up your yards and lawns, plant shrubs, vines, flowers and trees, and paint your homes. Let's make Grayling a most healthy and pleasant town to live in.

By Order of the Village Council.

Kentucky Derby Broadcast May 5th

Chevrolet Motor Company is to sponsor the tenth annual broadcast of the famous Kentucky Derby, Saturday, May 5, according to an announcement made by C. P. Flaken, advertising manager of the company.

Quin Ryan, celebrated Chicago Tribune feature writer and commentator, and his corps of assistants will be on hand to report the race. As in former years, WGN will present an independent broadcast. Mr. Ryan will take the air at 5 p. m. E.S.T. to present a race before the Kentucky Derby stake event. After the fourth race and up until the horses go to the post for the Derby event, Ryan will present experts in the racing field and also will give a complete description of the colorful scene at the track.

Al Sabath, veteran Chicago horseman and owner of a Derby entry, will be on the air right at the post of historic Churchill Downs, to assist Ryan with the broadcast. Mr. Sabath himself will take the microphone when the horses go to the post and call the positions as the race speed around the course to the finish.

Harvey Woodruff, veteran turf writer of The Tribune, French Lang also a Tribune turf expert and society reporter will contribute to the broadcast. WGN pioneered the broadcasting of the Derby in 1923. Since that first broadcast, WGN has repeatedly scooped the country on naming the winner.

HOW MUCH SHOULD CHILDREN GIVE THE "OLD FOLKS"?

An article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times points out the case of parents who complain on \$1,000 a month, and points out how most Americans contribute something to parental support.

WHERE IS "GEORGE" THE PERSON WHO DOES THINGS?

Must we be reminded again to look at our town with its dirty yards and alleys? Next week is Clean-Up Week. Let's go to the Civic Improvement League meeting Monday night, at 7:30 and support the "Georges" who are trying to improve Grayling. Let's not forget the improvements we have already made and make our city the most attractive place in the north. We have everything to be proud of in rivers and woods—more than any other town north of Bay City.

Won't you please come Mr. Business Man, and plan with us? This is your town—Let's make Grayling the most beautiful town in the north. Don't leave it all to "George".

Meeting starts at 7:30 sharp, Monday evening, May 7. Every body welcome.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



TALK USE -

TALCUM POWDER HAS 50 OR MORE INDUSTRIAL USES, AS A FILLER IN PAPER, PAINTS, AUTO TUBES, TAPE, SOAP, SHOE POLISH, COTTON, ETC.

4 YEARS OF WEATHER - CHINA'S NATIONAL WEATHER BUREAU IS JUST FOUR YEARS OLD.

SAVING FOOD FROM WASTE - DARK GREEN AND BROWN WRAPPERS HAVE BEEN FOUND MOST EFFECTIVE TO WRAP FOODSTUFFS IN, PREVENTING SPOILAGE.

WHY A COMMUNITY NEWS-PAPER?

Contest sponsored by Adrian Van Kovering of Zeeland, Michigan.

By Elsie Glasier Jones, 1619 Forest Ave., St. Joseph, Michigan. (Fourth Place).

Every community, however small, needs a newspaper of its own because without its own organ of news exchange it is a deaf-mute community. It has nothing to say and no way of hearing anything directly connected with its own vital interests. Without responsible reporting, openly uttered, it has only such dumb gestures as the party line, the sewing circle and public sales. Such a community, by actions more eloquent than words, proclaims to the world that it prefers grape-vine gossip to printer's ink.

The community without its own home-town newspaper is not in a real sense a community at all. It is merely a neighborhood without a community consciousness. Where a genuine community feeling exists, it demands expression as surely as a baby's hunger cries out for milk. If the community spirit is strong, the "local" newspaper prospers; if the home-town paper languishes it is a pretty sure sign that such spirit has died. The editor is at best only an artisan. Though he do his work beautifully or badly he merely shapes the stone. It is up to the community to say whether he shall carve monuments to living achievement or chisel the epitaph of a departed spirit.

Wherever there is a community with a citizenship to be proud of, there will be news to print. Wherever there are merchants whose wares are worth buying, there will be advertising. Wherever there are families deserving the name of neighbor, there will be reader interest in the things that happen to them. And wherever these three are gathered together there will come a fourth to abide with them—the home-town editor with that homely, friendly sheet, the home-town paper. As the community spirit lives in them, there will be a living in it for him. His is a privilege equal to the greatest to cement and foster the friendly co-operation that makes his paper possible.

Every community should have a newspaper then, in token that it is a community. As life grows by self expression, so will each community develop by nourishing its own medium of expression, the newspaper.

But more than this—no nation is stronger, more patriotic, more intelligent than the sum of its individual communities. If the home-town newspaper serves and saves its immediate neighborhood it serves and saves no less the nation whose wealth and stability it reports and interprets. We read the great metropolitan papers to see what is going on in the world but we are usually more curious than concerned. When we want to feel that we ourselves matter—that we have some importance of our own we pick up the community newspaper, we read our own names listed as among those present, we find out in the editorial columns what our home-town editor thinks about things in general and we feel, reassured and at peace. We are not merely spectators at the mercy of far off political bodies—we have become citizens, a part and parcel of all that goes on in the world.

Anarchists do not thrive in a small town nor read a small town paper. Communists and radicals of any stripe are born and nourished on the vague feeling that they do not matter—that they can have no voice in anything that concerns them. Seeing our names in the home-town paper once in a while gives us an importance—a place in the world. We belong and we are content.

Yes, we must have a community newspaper, not only to keep the community itself alive and functioning, but to make us part of the larger world. We have become a nation of readers it is true, but we are small and selfish, and primitive in a certain sense still, and we truly believe and accept as part of ourselves only what our neighbors believe and accept—the things that the community newspaper tells us.

Members of the golf club are prohibited from the use of the course until it is officially opened, unless accompanied by a member.

SCHOOL NOTES

In figuring up the marks for this year's valedictorian it was found that Virginia and Matilda Engel were tie. The Engel sisters have, through their four years of High School, had exactly the same marks and only two B's apiece—the rest all A's. As a result of this tie there will be a co-valedictory this year.

On May 13 the Senior class will be honored by the annual J-Hop. The Junior class has been very busy these past few days arranging for posters, tickets and attending to minute details of decorating. The color scheme to be used is blue and silver, the Senior class colors.

This is the big social event of the year and the Juniors are hoping for a large attendance.

The Faculty basketball team turned in their third straight win over a club made up of officers from the surrounding OOC camps. The count this trip was 35-15, and while the scoring for the second half was about even the Faculty piled up a 23-2 margin at the half and coasted through without any grave danger. The three games found the Faculty scoring 50 points to 39 for the Army. A fair amount of excitement, entertainment and exercise has resulted from the three encounters.

Faculty—35				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bearsh, F.		0	0	0
Poor, F.		2	4	2
Matson, F.		4	0	1
Cothro, C.		6	1	2
Barns, G.		0	0	0
Green, G.		0	0	0
Cornell, G.		3	0	0
Totals		15	5	3

OCC OFFICERS—15				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Kornumpf, F.		0	0	1
Iglo, F.		0	0	1
Shovar, F.		0	0	0
McDermott, C.		5	0	3
Holland, G.		2	0	1
Leach, G.		3	0	0
Wile, G.		0	1	0
Totals		7	1	6

Miss Tannev of Bay City will be at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe beginning May 21 to give permanents. Hollywood DeLuxe, \$3.50; Eugene or Frederick, \$5.00.

Father Says So

Usually, the most effective time to make good resolutions is at five o'clock in the afternoon when one's spirits sag; also the best time to find exactly how much the resolutions are worth.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, May 5th (only)
Robt. Montgomery and Madge Evans

In
"FUGITIVE LOVERS"
Ethel Waters—
"Bubblin' Over!"
Mickey Mouse

Sunday and Monday, May 6-7

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy
In
"MEN IN WHITE"
Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8-9

DOUBLE FEATURE

No. 1—
Irene Dunn and Clive Brook
In
"IF I WERE FREE"

No. 2—
Lionel Barrymore
In
"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"

Thursday and Friday, May 10-11
Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie
In
"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"

Novelty News

MOST POPULAR SENIOR CONTEST

Help choose the most popular member of this year's Graduating Class, whose reward will be a cash prize of

\$20.00

One vote with every 50c cash purchase.

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Spring Needs

Our wood shingles are just the thing to cover the house and barn.

We will gladly make the new window that your wife has been Wanting.

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Every government official or
board that handles public money
should publish at regular intervals
an accounting of it, showing where
and how each dollar is spent. We
hold this to be a fundamental prin-
ciple of democratic government.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934

WHY A COMMUNITY NEWS-
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Contest sponsored by Adrian
Van Kovering of Zeeland, Mich-
igan.

(By Howard Peckham, Lowell,
Michigan—Fifth Place).

A newspaper is not a thing of
beauty. It exists because it is use-
ful, because it performs certain
services indispensable to the com-
munity. Since all these functions
are not obvious and their effects
often subtle, we propose to ex-
amine them.

The first purpose of a news-
paper is, of course, to inform the
community of past and coming
events. This information is what
people refer to when they ask,
"Have you heard the news?"
News of a general nature pro-
vides the readers with a common
fund of knowledge, drawing them
into a unified group. News of a
personal nature makes them a-
ware of one another's name, oc-
cupation, location, movements,
sickness, honors, bereavements,
and good fortune, and binds them
together in a family-like relation-
ship.

Here we might ask what effect
does this distribution of news
have on the people of the com-
munity? On the surface, it satis-
fies their desire for knowledge.
But a newspaper sets other forces
in motion at the same time. As
successfully as any church or
lodge, it encourages mutual ac-
quaintance. It inspires the feel-
ing—and more than that, the
practice—of neighborliness; that
trait peculiar to small towns. This
warm feeling of oneness, this
sense of "belonging" and of shar-
ing the same environment as the
rest of one's group is at the root
of all civic enterprise and pro-
gress.

Which brings us to the news-
paper's second service. It makes
news—that is, it informs and
organizes public action. What bet-
ter method or agency is there for
exerting pressure on the village
council or county supervisors, the
school board, chamber of com-
merce, power company, Legion
consider the desires of the ma-
jority or of a progressive minority?
Anyone can start a ball roll-
ing, but its momentum and direction
are usually dependent on the
attitude of the local newspaper.

A paper with a reputation for
clarifying confusing situations,
fathoming motives, pushing
worthy activities, exposing dis-
honesty, and generally aiding its
readers to think rightly on prob-
lems of community interest—such
a newspaper does more than ac-
complish the immediate ends just
mentioned. It determines where
the local citizens, and those in
surrounding townships, shall look
for intelligent leadership. It
resolves the town in which it is
published into the focal point, the
hub around which thousands of
people will integrate themselves.
Briefly it makes the town.

Lastly, the community paper
publishes the advertising appeals
of local merchants, and by these
reminders week after week keeps
its readers aware of their own
Main Street stores. The appeal
of goods in a nearby city is often
due simply to ignorance on the
part of villages as to the variety
and quality of goods handled by
their own stores. Yet, this mutual
service amounts to more than an
effort to persuade people to trade
at home and stimulate their own
prosperity. The paper is also pro-
moting a healthy home-town loy-
alty, which will bear the fruit of
increased resourcefulness and
self-sufficiency. After all, this
fact alone, and not the separate
political identity, is what dis-
tinguishes the small town from
the city suburb. In the latter, hav-
ing no community newspaper, the
residents run to the city stores
for their chief purchases and use
the neighborhood stores only for
convenience's sake. Further, be-
cause of the city's daily paper,
which local news is highly selected
and information about their neigh-
bors is scanty, these people
are slow to make one another's
acquaintance, slow to develop

CAMP PIONEER

Lieut. Kornumpf of Camp
Pioneer has been transferred to
the Fife Lake camp and Lieut.
Cripps of Fife Lake is now second
in command at Co. 1611. Lieut.
Kornumpf recently received his
third tour of duty.

Cleant Sharral, who has been at
the Grayling hospital for a num-
ber of days with pneumonia, was
returned to Camp Pioneer Mon-
day. He has made a rapid re-
covery.

Lloyd Mount, formerly edu-
cational adviser at this camp, visit-
ed here one day last week. Mr.
Mount was recently transferred to
the Houghton Lake camp.

Moving pictures on irrigation
were shown here Friday night of
last week, the reels being furn-
ished by the state conservation de-
partment.

Leslie Merritt, the new edu-
cational adviser, has begun three
classes in spelling, etiquette, and
penmanship. New courses will
probably be added at an early
date. Buck Lossing is the as-
sistant adviser.

G. K. Nixon of the U. S. Dept.
of Agriculture, temporarily sta-
tioned at this camp, will talk on
"Blister Rust" at an assembly
Thursday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. C. Igloe ex-
pect shortly to take a vacation
tour into Oklahoma, Texas and
Old Mexico.

"Good Roads" is the topic Cap-
tain Todd, the district chaplain, has
chosen for his weekly sermon. He
has been encouraged by good at-
tendance at his services through-
out the district.

Beginning this week instruction
in forestry will replace the as-
tronomical class Wednesday nights.
Instruction in surveying will be
given by Mr. Bauch, one of the
state foremen, upon his return
from Lansing.

Supt. Burns of the Grayling
school is on the educational pro-
gram Thursday night of this week
for a talk on "The Importance of
Good Manners and Right Con-
duct." For the assembly last
week Conservation Officer Aldrich
of Rosecommon spoke on forest
fire fighting, and game and fish
laws.

Quite a few from this camp at-
tended the play "Little Old New
York" in Grayling last week. Four
boys from Company 672 had parts.

Officers of the district expect
to prepare a one-act play entitled
"The Seventh Doctor" for pro-
duction in several camps. This
should arouse enthusiasm of the
boys to outdo the officers in the
matter of dramatics.

Lieut. Wahlborn of the Neway-
go camp, formerly of Camp Hig-
gins Lake, will be commanding
officer of Hartwick Pines camp,
succeeding Lieut. McDermott.
Lieut. Wahlborn is well known and
his many friends offer congratulations.

The first measure in United
States history to limit a crop
was sent to the White House for
approval after the house agreed to
the senate alterations in the Bank-
head compulsory cotton control bill.
Final action by the senate was
taken after the bill had been at-
tacked earnestly by Senator Bailey
of Texas and other southerners.
Most radical so far of the New Deal
measures, the bill restricts the
South's output of cotton this year
to 10,000,000 bales by placing a tax
of 50 per cent upon all cotton ginned
in excess of that figure. The sec-
retary of agriculture is to apportion
to each farmer, through his agents,
the amount of cotton he may grow.

CONDEMNATION and seizure of
private property in the interest
of the administration's great hous-
ing program has been begun at At-
lanta, Ga. Secretary Ickes, acting
as Public Works administrator, asked
Attorney General Cummings to
file condemnation proceedings
against 134 parcels of land there
in the name of the Federal Em-
ergency Housing corporation. In ad-
dition to these parcels the govern-
ment is buying outright 70,000
square feet of land to complete what
is needed for a \$2,000,000 housing
plan for negroes.

It was indicated that similar ac-
tion in connection with housing
plans will be taken in Chicago and
other cities.

unity of action on matters affect-
ing their welfare, and are likely
never to develop a social con-
sciousness.

No district can progress when
its citizens have only their bodies
in that place, and their minds
and pocketbooks in another. But
brought together by some agent,
and thrown "on their own" as it
were, they begin to realize their
capabilities. It is the community
newspaper that carries on the
work of making these physical
neighbors conscious of having
material desires and interests, as
well as the means to satisfy
them. Most important of all, it
makes them aware of what may be
accomplished through united ef-
fort for mutual improvement.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Sherman Neal is the new
pastry cook at Paddy's Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson
and Miss Marie Brown were in
Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.

The AuSable Dairy Company
are driving a very attractive new
Chevrolet truck.

John Bruun and Wilhelm Rasm-
us were in Lansing on business on
Thursday and Friday of last week.

House cleaning time is here.
Let us clean your rugs, drapes
and curtains. Cripps Cleaning
Service. Phone 133.

Corwin Auto Sales delivered a
Terraplane coupe to Emerson
Brown, and Brownie says that it's
wonderful.

Mrs. W. E. Hathaway of Lan-
sing was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Wilfred Laurant from Sun-
day until Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Burch and son Ken-
neth of Traverse City visited at
the A. J. Joseph home over Sun-
day.

Matt Bidvia accompanied Mrs.
Bidvia on her return to Rogers
City Sunday, after she had spent
a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of
Hudson have arrived to spend the
summer at their cabin near the
Manistee river.

Misses Virginia Hoehli and
Clara Bugby visited their respec-
tive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Hoehli and Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Bugby from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, who
spent the winter months in Lan-
sing, with their daughter Mrs.
Harry Wright, have returned to
their home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahlstrom
have purchased the residence prop-
erty of Walter Hanson located on
Spruce street and will soon occupy
it.

You need help with your house-
cleaning. Let us handle your
heavy rugs. We can bring the
colors back like new. Cripps Clean-
ing Service. Phone 133.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven
and daughter Gloria, accompanied
by Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. N.
Schjorv were in Clare Sunday at-
tending the birthday party of
Evelyn Olson.

Miss Veronica Lovely, of Mt.
Pleasant, visited her parents Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Lovely over the
week end. She had as her house
guest Miss Lorraine Budge, who
is also a student at Central State
Teachers college.

J. W. Gier of Lansing, with a
party of friends, that includes his
brother Howard of Detroit, Bill
Taylor, Arthur Booth, and A.
Kibbe of Pennsylvania are spend-
ing the week at Mr. Gier's cabin
on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes and
children, Jane and Roy Jr., were
in Clare Sunday visiting Mrs.
Milnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Rogers. On their return
they visited the trout festival in
West Branch.

Misses Agnes and Ann Hanson
have been in Gaylord since Sat-
urday assisting in the preliminary
work for the Michigan Liquor
Control Commission, previous to
the opening of the new liquor
store there.

Mrs. Heiluf Sorenson accom-
panied by her daughter Elna Mae,
visited at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Ralph Jamison in Cadillac
Sunday. Also Mrs. Oscar Samuel-
son of Muskegon was there to help
Mrs. Sorenson celebrate her birth-
day.

Mrs. Laura Olson of the Wel-
fare department says that there
was a man here last week look-
ing at the South Side school for
the purpose of considering the
renting of it, but that it will not
be a "flap house" as was current-
ly reported around town and in
the Avalanche. She states that
she does not know for what pur-
pose it is intended.

Ed. Batway was called to
Ypsilanti Sunday by the death of
his brother-in-law and wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Stockdale, who
were killed in an auto accident
while crossing a busy street on
a shopping tour. They are the
parents of five children between
the ages of 2 to 15. Another cou-
ple was seriously injured in the
same accident when a car ploughed
down upon them.

Earl Gierke, senior from Gray-
ling attending Central State
Teachers college, Mt. Pleasant,
was recently made a member of
the social committee of the Forum
club. The committee is planning
a party to be given soon for the
club members. The Forum is
a men's organization on the
campus devoted to discussion of
current national and local prob-
lems, and is well established at
Central.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will
hold their regular meeting at
their hall on Wednesday, May 9.

F. J. Mills returned home Mon-
day after a six weeks stay in
Battle Creek, Nashville, Tenn.,
and Norwalk, Ohio. The latter
place he was visiting his father,
Alfred Mills.

Howard Granger, Alex. Koch-
anowski, Kenneth Horvath, Donald
Charron, and Donald Gohro were
in Potosky Friday of last week,
attending a district meeting of the
R-I-Y Club.

Sherman Neal left Wednesday
morning for Moscow, N. Y., having
been called there due to the death
of his father, who passed away
Monday. He was accompanied by
his daughter Celesta, and Louis
Malonen.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a
series of conferences with con-
gressional leaders, made known his
desires in the way of immediate
legislation. First,



President
Roosevelt

he told them he
would soon submit
a new request for
\$1,500,000,000 for
relief purposes, as
was indicated in
his January budg-
et message. This
bill will include
several provisions
—namely, a hous-
ing program and
\$500,000,000 for the
public works pro-
gram to aid employment. The
relief will be made a part of the us-
ual deficiency measure.

Next, Mr. Roosevelt wants a stock
market regulation bill with better
provisions than those in the man-
aged Fletcher-Hayburn measure. He
desires, too, passage of reciprocal
tariff, general revenue, municipal
bankruptcy, and federal insurance
on bank deposits measures.

In order that congress may get
through and adjourn by the middle
of May, the President is willing to
sidetrack some of the administra-
tion measures, including the per-
manent air mail legislation and the
Wagner bill to eliminate company-
dominated unions. He was reported
also to have expressed opposition
to measures to create a central
monetary authority.

The house, it is said, will be
ready to adjourn by May 15, but
there is doubt whether the senate
will get through its work before
June 1.

PREMIER MUSOLINI of Italy
has his own ideas of the way to
restore prosperity, and they are ut-
terly at variance with those of
President Roosevelt. In his direc-
tion the council of ministers issued
a series of decrees designed to
make the cost of living commensu-
rate with the purchasing power
of the lira.

The Italian lira now stands at 3
to 1 in purchasing power with
reference to pre-war values. It Duce
declared. The cost of living on
the other hand is 4 to 1 with re-
ference to pre-war prices.

The two will be equalized Mus-
solini and Roosevelt declared,
and here is what they did:

Slashed the pay of members of
the government 20 per cent.

Cut the pay of state and public
employees on a scale ranging from
6 to 12 per cent.

Slashed various supplements and
indemnities granted state employees
and others from 10 to 50 per cent.
Ordered every landlord in Italy
to reduce rents by 12 per cent in
cases of individuals and societies,
and 15 per cent in case of busi-
nesses and shops.

Reduced prices in co-operative
stores and military co-operatives
by 10 per cent.

President Roosevelt is right, not
Musoloni, said the London Sunday
Express in an editorial.

"Musoloni cuts all food prices
and rents on all dwellings," the pa-
per pointed out. "He cuts, too,
state salaries in excess of \$2 (\$100
a week. Roosevelt works the op-
posite way by raising wages and
prices all around. Musoloni wants
to reduce the cost of living. Roose-
velt seeks to increase purchasing
power."

CONSIDERATION of air mail
legislation was begun by the
senate after President Roosevelt's
new plan had been made public.
His proposal was that contracts to
carry the air mail be let to com-
mercial companies on competitive
bids, and that meanwhile a com-
mission should be named to study
the question of air mail transport
and the development of commercial
and military aviation and report to
the next congress.

Four air lines filed to the Dis-
trict of Columbia Supreme court
complaints seeking to enjoin Post-
master General Farley from carry-
ing out his order annulling the air
mail contracts. The complaints,
brought by the Boeing Air Trans-
port, Inc.; Pacific Air Transport;
Varney Airlines; and National Air
Transport, Inc., all subsidiaries of
United Aircraft and Transport, Inc.,
charge that Mr. Farley as an indi-
vidual connected their contracts
without a hearing, illegally and
deprived them of property with-
out due process of law in violation
of the Fifth amendment of the Con-
stitution.

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proper grade of
Iso-Vis "D" in 5
minutes or less.
Then you'll be rid
of sludge and you'll
keep your oil cost
to the minimum.

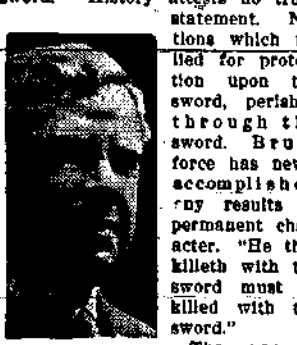
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"THE PEN AND SWORD"

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT

The pen is mightier than the
sword. History attests no truer
statement. Na-
tions which re-
fused for protec-
tion upon the
sword, perished
through the
sword. Brute
force has never
accomplished
any results of
permanent char-
acter. "He that
killeth with the
sword must be
killed with the
sword."



The cry is
everywhere heard, let us have
peace. The price for securing this
peace is not to be paid by the use
of arms. Many interpreters of his-
tory agree that the creation of fire-
arms on so large a scale and the
economic necessity of disposing of
them primarily led to the great
war. Be that as it may—it goes
without saying that no problem is
ever settled until it is settled right.
The settlement of a problem de-
pends primarily upon the influence
of thought expressed in public op-
inion when the pen becomes mightier
than the sword.

The most powerful influence for
molding public opinion today is the
product of the pen—expressed
through the public press. It is an
astounding fact that according to
the census of 1930, "the total daily
and weekly distribution of newspa-
pers was fifty-six million." It is
reported that of the twenty-four
million families in America, two-
fifths are now reading chain news-
papers, and only a small portion of
the remaining three-fifths do not
have daily access to the metropol-
itan press. The newspaper is the
most important propagandist in the
world, and its influence for good or
evil is unbelievable.

Our efforts at moral reform as
well as international good will (a
matter of spirit and mental atti-
tude) can be realized more through
the molding of public opinion by
way of the pen than by the brute
force of the sword.

Lowell never wrote those truly
"Lo, before us gleam the camps,
we ourselves must fight the foe."
Nor attempt the future portal with the
"Pain's blood rusted key."
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THE YELLOW SHEET

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Last Saturday, the 28th, the
camp was honored by an unex-
pected visit of Gen. Bolles and
Col. J. M. Graham. The feeling
left by him was that we have a
fine camp, with a good chance of
making it into the best camp in
the district. Headquarters seemed
cheerful afterwards, so what
do you think?

The Forestry Class went on a
sightseeing tour last Sunday. Mr.
Tubbs, our instructor, took twenty-
two boys over to the fire
tower and from there to Kyle
Lake. Eight of the boys feeling
the urge of summer, went in
swimming—well not swimming,
just a plunge, a gasp for air, and
out again.

By putting in a little time
nights after work 674 is about to
be blessed with a new baseball
diamond. It begins to look like
a real camp now that we started
landscaping. The hospital and
shower house are receiving several
coats of paint and the flagpole
is about to be put up again.

Co. 674 won its initial game of
the season—15-12. It was a free
hitting affair and both teams
need a lot of practice. Helms
and Baginski started at bat, both
getting a double and three singles
in five times at bat. Maybe Ken-
nel can't cook but he knocked the
longest hit of the day—a triple to
center. He must be getting soft.
"In the well Polaki" could have
gotten a homer on it any day.

Do You Remember?

The time the guard (Feaser)
fell in the wash pit?
The first beer party and the
six kegs of beer?

The time Iggy set in the cock-
pit of Lt. Blanchard's plane?
Murdock's whistle and his love
for Mable?

Key Hole
Key Hole would be glad to
know Mr. Holm's a little better.
That beautiful girl in the white
hat was very, very nice. We will
go through Kazoo again some-
time.

Gabby is playing around with a
little Poland now.

Lt.—"Did you clean this mess
kit?"

Gabby—"Cleaned at it."
Lt.—"O.K. Clean at the pots
and pans for awhile. K.P. Sun-
day."

Schnur, the new driver, is much
better but for a time he did get
grapefruit for breakfast—on the
saw.

C.C.C.—"I'm just a little fly by
night."

Graylingette—"Well, give me a
buzz sometime."

The supply house was quite
busy dishing it out Sunday. Three
at a time is quite strong.

Chaplain Todd was caught in
the act of smuggling. But In-
spector McDermott caught him.
Can't take boys to town on Mon-
day night Chaplain.

Baseball box score 556—
Co. 674—520 200 330—15-18-3
Grayling—103 013 331—12-13-5

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pation. Suffering food from stomach
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of taxing a people until they re-
pudiate tax obligations.

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these days.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 4, 1911

John Fleeter, who for some time has been in Detroit, receiving medical treatment, returned last week.

At present writing there are seven patients in the hospital and all are progressing nicely under the capable care of both Sisters and nurses.

Rev. A. C. Kildgaard, former pastor of the Danish Ev. Lutheran Church here, was a welcome visitor the first of the week. He looks happy as he tells of the new girl at their home.

More than a hundred passengers took the Lewiston train Monday morning, for the fishing on the North Branch, and other hundreds have stopped here for the main stream. There are many lodges in the party and the cold rain and snow is not especially conducive to their pleasure.

John Stephan returned from Lake County Saturday where he has been for the past few months building a large club house on Pine River, a branch of the Manistee, for Mr. Geo. Stephan, Supt. of the museum of arts at Toledo.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the Sisters of Mercy have taken charge of our new hospital and will in the future conduct it. The Sisters of Mercy are an Hospital order and are thoroughly acquainted in every line of hospital work, and are recognized as one of the best hospital orders in the country. The citizens of Grayling can well be proud in having these "Angels of Mercy" in their midst to conduct our modern institution. Anyone wishing to make arrangements regarding hospital affairs should call or telephone the Sisters at the hospital. The Sisters will always be pleased to receive them.

Thor Arbjornson, Jr., with a young friend, arrived here yesterday from their western home, to see the old town and friends.

Charron Bros., of Maple Forest have added to their machinery a bean thrasher, and will be ready for the entire crops of the county.

Between last Saturday and Tuesday morning the mercury registered from 18 degrees down to 28 degrees, and in that time there was 2 1/2 inches of rain fell and 2 inches of snow. Beautiful May weather!

Mrs. John Aebli left for Canada on the midnight train Friday, to attend the funeral of her stepfather, Mr. Wm. Brint, who died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Brint lived in Grayling south side for several years before he

removed to his farm in Canada.

A terrible accident occurred last week in the mill here, by which Hans E. Hanson was so injured that he died this morning at Grayling-Hospital. We have no details of the accident, except that the right side of his chest was crushed and the fractured ribs penetrated the lungs, the shock and internal injury being so great that there was but little hope from the first.

Judge Nelson Sharpe held circuit court last week in Gaylord. One case in which there was a great local interest was that against B. Peter Johnson from whom the sheriff seized a quantity of beer and liquor under the provisions of the search and seizure act. Mr. Johnson was able to show to the satisfaction of the jury that he was not selling liquor and that the quantity in his possession was that which he had for his own family use and after retiring for about half an hour the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The court issued an order directing the sheriff to return the liquor to Mr. Johnson.

Local News

(23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas has a new auto. Dr. Underhill has the basement of his house ready for the masons. The town ought to thank the Dr. at least, for the good job he has done in filling up the ravine with the earth he took from his basement.

Our Supervisor is getting busy now hunting up an accessible property. The last we heard of him he was making for the west part of the town in an auto.

Work on the fruit farm is progressing. The farmers are busy. Help is scarce and more men wanted on the farms.

Trout stories will be in order now. Fish worms are scarce; they ought to be more plentiful as they have been protected the past three years.

Frederic Flasher

(23 Years Ago)

Ace Leng returned from Ann Arbor last week where he had been for surgical treatment.

Tom Callahan and wife have moved to Hibbing, Minnesota.

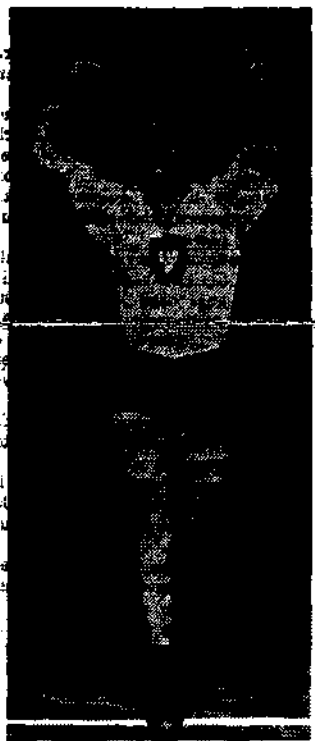
G. Burke will move into the Gregory house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent last Thursday in Gaylord.

Mrs. Redson of Vanderbilt is here with her family.

C. Armstrong and family have moved back to their farm.

Stella Sets Record



Stella Walsh, the sensational Polish-American speed queen, is shown winning the 200-meter event at the women's national indoor track championships in the Brooklyn naval armory. She covered the distance in the world record-making time of 20 seconds flat.

BACKWARDS



"Tom says I am growing younger every day."

"That's a positive fact. Why, I shouldn't be surprised to see your name soon among the birth notices."

EVIDENCE



"How did you know that that lady was not my wife?"

"Heard you beg her pardon when you stepped on her train, old top."

UNANIMOUS



"What sort of fellow is Jones?"

"Well, he means well."

"So you think him a nuisance, too?"

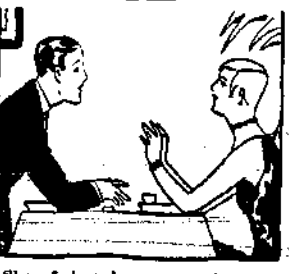
PERSPICACITY



"Jones is a man who never fails to see his duty clearly."

"True; but usually he sees it in time to avoid it."

OUT AND IN



She—I just love a good evening out.

He—I would too, if it wasn't for the morning in.

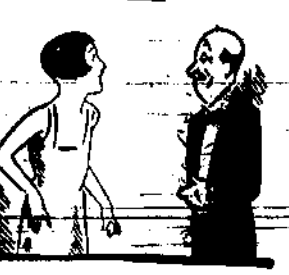
TO MOST OF US



Tommy—I'm what does money do when it talks?

Pa—It says good-by.

NO SUCH THING



Sentimental Man—Do you believe in long engagements?

Man—Certainly. I'm an actor.

FOOD COSTS REDUCED WITH HOME GARDENS

Home vegetable gardens not only cut down the amount of money which must be spent for food but the vegetables grown have a freshness and an appeal that is not present in most green stuffs which are purchased, according to the department of horticulture at Michigan State College.

The quality of home grown foods is helped by the fact that each product can be harvested immediately before it is to be used and at the time the vegetable is at the proper stage of ripeness to provide the most tasteful meal. Dieticians compute that a family of five persons needs 3,100 pounds of vegetables and fruits each year. Most families will not care to produce the entire quantity of these foods needed and, in some cases, ground is not available to grow the foods. However, size is not the determining factor in the productive power of a garden. The gardener who develops his ground to the best advantage will reap a greater harvest than the man who does not take time to plan his work.

A half acre of ground is needed to grow the 3,000 pounds of vegetables that five persons will consume in a year. Part of this quantity would have to be canned as it would be impossible to consume that amount in the gardening season. It is possible to make selections from 25 different vegetables which will grow successfully in Michigan and this long list increases the families appetite for food from the garden.

Crops which can be stored can be produced. Potatoes, beets, turnips, celery, onions, and others will keep well if proper storage space is provided. Peas and corn can be canned, as well as snap beans, asparagus, and spinach.

The season for many varieties of fresh vegetables can be prolonged by planting early and late varieties or by using varying planting dates. When the garden space is limited, crops like melons, cucumbers, and pumpkins should be left out in favor of others which will produce more food per square yard of ground.

Spectator Sports Coat



The center front closing in red, note effect and the flat rippled collar, together with the unlined fabric, Dutch blue and white checked tweed, contribute to the smartness of this spectator sports coat.

Not Coercion but Co-Operation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Whither Bond? A question which, though not frequently uttered, is secretly asked by every student of the national recovery act. Will the national movement already set in motion lead to the return of prosperity? Or will it result in inflation and national economic bankruptcy? The question "Whither Bond?" assumes the answer can only come from the government itself. Popular opinion seems to hold the government responsible whichever way the wind blows. An attitude of this sort clearly indicates the superficial type of much of the present-day thinking.

It is so easy to pass on to some other person or to some organization the responsibility which rightly belongs to us. Let it be frankly admitted that the responsibility for the return of prosperity does not rest primarily with the government. No amount of legislation can bring about an economic recovery any more than it can create a permanent peace. All the government can do is to set in motion certain forces intended to create a recovered prosperity. A physician prescribes to the best of his ability the medicine intended to restore the patient's health, but he cannot compel his patient to take the medicine. The fundamental spirit of democracy forbids the slightest act of coercion on the part of the government.

No person by coercion can ever be made moral. The moral imperative does not by force enter the sanctuary of the human will. True, the choice of the wrong motive may result in a serious penalty, but the fact remains, we are left free to choose for ourselves between the moral alternatives in life.

It is not coercion but co-operation that will speed the return of prosperity. The responsibility for the success of the national recovery act rests upon every citizen in every state, city and hamlet in this country. There is no possible substitute for the spirit of mutual co-operation. If every citizen does his part the return of prosperity is reasonably assured. If that responsibility is shifted to some other seat of authority other than the individual conscience, the present efforts of the government are fraught with serious danger and in the minds of many expert economists are doomed to chaos and national disaster. Not coercion but co-operation is the soul of the national recovery act.

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Michigan's automobile business continues to show a great improvement over 1933.

For the two weeks ending April 14, a total of 2,883 new cars were purchased by Michigan residents as compared with 1,896 cars for the same period in 1933. For the same period, 19,079 used cars changed hands as compared with 15,964 for the two weeks ending April 15, 1933.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roy D. Holmberg, late of the village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Ronow Hanson, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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GABBY GERTIE



"You're sometimes let down when you ask for a raise."

Sultana Introduces Number Eleven



Sultana, the most noted polar bear in the world, introduces her newest—and eleventh—cub to visitors at the Washington park zoo in Milwaukee, the only place in the world where polar bears have been born and raised in captivity. All of Sultana's 11 children are well and happy.



(By Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent)

Now is the time to start thinking about livestock feed for next winter. It is still a little early to tell how well the seedlings have stood the winter but it is at least probable that the severe weather last winter has had its effect upon the seedlings. The substitution of some crop in place of these seedlings may mean a big difference in the feed bills next winter. A number of crops may be used for emergency feed purposes, but no single crop can be best suited to all conditions.

On a strictly tonnage, corn will provide more roughage per acre than any other crop that can be grown in the county.

Sudan grass has been a successful hay crop in Northern Michigan for the last few years. Sudan grass can be seeded with a grain drill in May at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre. A drill set to sow two pecks of wheat per acre will sow about the right amount of Sudan grass seed per acre.

Oats and peas or oats and vetch make a good quality of hay if cut when the oats are in the late milk stage. A mixture of 1 bushel of oats to 1 bushel of peas sown at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre gives the best results. When the oats and vetch combination is used, 2 to 2½ bushels of oats and 20 pounds of vetch is the usual rate of seeding.

Lespedeza has been talked about a lot lately, but so far as Michigan is concerned, it is still in the experimental stage. In fact, most of the experiments up to date indicate that lespedeza was intended for a warmer climate and longer summer seasons than Michigan can boast.

Root crops also have a place among the emergency feed crops of Northern Michigan. From a feeding standpoint roots are comparable with ordinary roughage as a dry matter basis. This would mean that it requires approximately 2 tons of roots to equal 1 ton of corn fodder or silage in feeding value.

Silage and Roots Reduce Feed Costs

A great stimulus in the production of silage and root crops for livestock in Northern Michigan is expected this coming year," said Russell E. Harwood, extension dairyman of Michigan State College, at the County Agents Conference held at Gaylord, April 10. "This is due to the saving expenditures for hay which people using these crops have made this past season."

On farms where pasture is expected to be short this summer, corn may be planted and cut green for feed. This will greatly aid in maintaining the production and body weight of the cattle during July and August when pastures often furnish very little feed.

Experiments carried on at the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station at Chatham indicate that roots and silage are valuable feeds for dairy cattle. They are about equal in feeding value on a dry matter basis in maintaining milk production, body weight and general health. It requires nearly two pounds of roots to equal one pound of silage on a dry matter basis," Mr. Harwood stated.

Feeding trials also show that cows weighing 1250 pounds and producing from 35 to 50 pounds of milk a day will consume 35 pounds of hay per day when that makes up the entire roughage part of the ration. The same cattle under the same conditions will consume only 23 pounds of the same mixed hay when fed 20 pounds of silage or its equivalent, 35 pounds of roots. Grain was fed in the trial at the rate of one pound to four pounds of milk.

Thus, when feeding silage or roots, the amount of hay required for animals of this size and production, is reduced by at least one ton per animal. For the average sized herd this would reduce the hay requirement approximately 12 tons—or a carload. It must be remembered, however, Mr. Harwood stated, that where sufficient legume hay of good quality is fed, the production will be as great as when silage or roots are given free access to water. This is probably not true where timothy hay is fed.

Cattle, of course, can be maintained without production on much less hay than this, or very little hay if silage or roots are available to feed at the rate of 20 to 35 pounds of roots or 40 to 65 pounds of silage per animal per day. This will require from two to three and a half tons of silage or three and one-half to six and

one-half tons of roots. Root crops are approximately equal in feeding value. It is advisable to use one which is the most economical to grow—the one that gives the largest yield.

Immature corn and sunflower silage are approximately equal in feeding value. Sunflowers are to be recommended where corn cannot be depended upon to mature, because of their larger yielding ability. Sunflowers, concluded Mr. Harwood, have been used for silage exclusively at the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station for thirteen years.

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For a Rainy Day

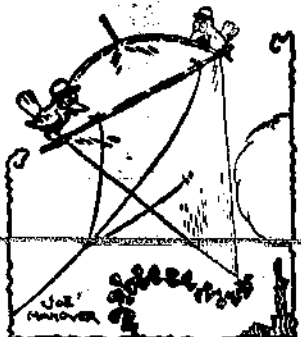


A colorful plaid coat is a colorful fruit of the loom fabric. A boy made for a rainy spring day.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

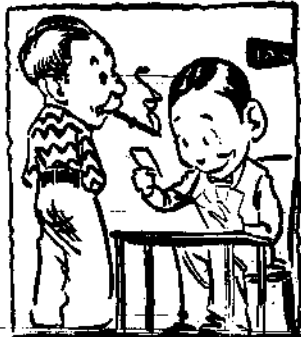
By a resolution made by the Supervisors, the dog tax will be reduced as follows: A license fee of 50 cents will be charged for male or unsexed dogs, and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for female dogs for all dogs six months old or older, if paid by June 1st. On and after this date, the tax will be twice that amount. This must be paid to the County Treasurer. Signed, William Ferguson

STRANGE



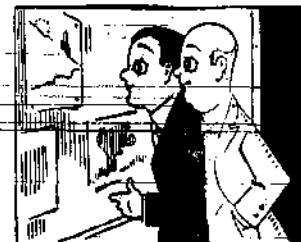
Bird—It's funny, Bill, this thing has no wings, but it flies almost as well as we do!

JUST AS EASY



"It's the little things that count." "Right you are; a small ace will take a big fat king."

WRONG SURROUNDINGS



"That picture is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door." "Indeed! Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it?"

MIGHT HAVE FOUND OUT



"Wonder why Wall Street was ever so called?" "Ever gone up against it, old man?"

CLAUDIE IS WILLING



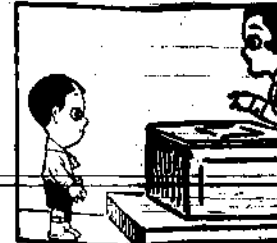
"Does Claude love you?" "He tries to, awfully."

ROPES IS RIGHT



"I'm new in the cigar business, so I'm trying to familiarize myself with the various brands." "Learning the ropes, so to speak."

JUST THAT



Teacher—Henry, can you define a hyperbole? Henry—Yesum, it's a kid who comes to school with a smile on his face.

INDUSTRIAL PAYROLLS SHOW 'BILLION CLIMB

Industry's answer to whether it has cooperated in economic recovery was given by Secretary Frances Perkins recently in a formal announcement that since March, 1933, some 2,750,000 workers have been returned to their jobs with an increase of more than four billion dollars in annual wages to the nation's purchasing power.

Announcing the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Miss Perkins said that about 419,000 workers were returned to private industrial employment in March of this year and weekly payrolls were increased by \$12,844,000 over February.

Since last March, Miss Perkins said there had been an estimated weekly increase of \$79,000,000 in weekly wages, which multiplied by 52 makes a total of \$4,108,000,000 more wages added to the annual buying power.

With the presentation of these figures, prominent industrialists called attention to the attitude of paid labor organizers in fomenting strikes and stirring industrial strife in the face of such a steady improvement in the position of working men.

With this increase in wages has come a virtual elimination of child labor, toward which figures show industry has been moving consistently for years, and the curbing of sweat shops operated by industry's "black sheep" and continuously condemned by outstanding industrialists.

Father Sage Says

A father doesn't wait his son to encounter adversity because he remembers how near adversity came to starting himself on the wrong path.

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Origin of Barber Pole

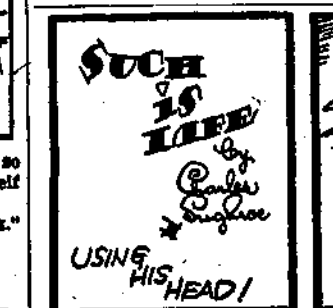
The sign of the barber—a white pole with red stripes—dates back to the time when barbers were also surgeons. Not until the reign of Henry VIII were laws passed prohibiting barbers from engaging in surgery. The barber-surgeons used the striped pole which represented a bandage wrapped around the patient.

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Gangway for a Trojan



Ed Ablowitz, 440-yard runner and mainstay of the University of Southern California track team. He was a member of the 1932 American Olympic 1,000-meter relay team which established a new world's record for that distance; is a senior, co-captain of the 1934 college team.



"Such is life by Rube Goldberg using his head!"



"Junior! Auntie won't kiss you with your face dirty like that!"

He's Been Doing This for Years



PWA Work in the Virgin Islands



With funds supplied by the Public Works administration, natives are employed in the Virgin Islands erecting low cost homes. Each house contains two rooms, kitchen and porch, and will rent for \$3 a month.

When Dreams at Last Come True



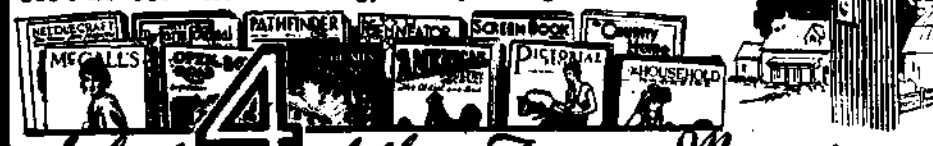
Mary Locke (left), clasped in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Mary Altieri, from whom she was kidnapped fifteen years ago. Mary, now eighteen, came to Chicago and found her mother, who had given up hope of ever finding her daughter.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934

Mrs. Mary Atwell and family visited her mother in South Boardman Sunday.

Charles Tinker and family spent Sunday in Manelona visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas and son Donald spent Sunday in Lawton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and son Vilho, spent Sunday in Johanneburg visiting friends.

Dance to the music of June's Buys Bees at the Temple theatre every Saturday night. Gents 35c; ladies 10c. Dancing 9 to 1.

Harry Reynolds and family have rented the living quarters in the rear of the Rialto Barber shop and are moving there.

Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill of Pasadena, Calif., is expected to be here in a couple of weeks to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives.

Garret Nowlin, son of Mrs. Etta Nowlin of Beaver Creek, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, nursing a serious foot injury. The young man was in the woods near his home last Thursday getting up wood for the home and in some way his axe caught on a branch of a tree and fell upon the instep of his right foot, cutting the cords and bones. He will be laid up for the greater part of this year for the injury.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, attorney for William H. Mosher, found guilty in the last term of Circuit court for having illegal liquor in his possession, has filed a motion with the clerk of the court, asking to set aside the verdict of the jury. Mr. Clink asked the court to grant 60 days for preparation of notice of appeal to the supreme court, which was granted. This new plan of the attorney necessitates a special session of the court, which has been set for Wednesday, May 9th at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Little Miss Mary Fletcher, who had been ill in Mercy Hospital, was dismissed Wednesday.

Watch for the opening of the Grill room of the remodelled Fischer Hotel. It will be soon.

Mrs. Leo Bindshatell, of Maple Forest, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burritt, of Detroit, who have just returned from Florida, are spending this week in Grayling at Shoppens Inn while Mr. Burritt enjoys trout fishing.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday.

After luncheon two tables were filled for bridge, Mrs. Frank Bensch receiving the prize. Mrs. C. G. Clippert received the guest prize.

Joseph Denno of Beaver Creek had the misfortune of breaking the ankle of his right foot while at work for the C. V. A. at the Hanson Military reservation Monday. The accident occurred when a cement wall caved in on his foot.

Mrs. Mable Forsythe, of Los Angeles, Calif., left for her home Thursday, after spending a week here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and children.

The regular business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening May 8. There is important matters to be discussed and members are urged to be present.

A spark from a chimney caused a small roof fire at the Ernest Bissnette home Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. By quick action it was soon extinguished before much damage was done. However as there was an extremely high gale blowing that day it caused quite a scare.

Grayling will be called upon to honor the World War dead and give aid to the war's living victims by wearing memorial poppies on May 26th. This day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States and will be generally observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Flanders fields.

Roy Papenfus is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

Miss Florence Ely, of Gaylord, started work at Paddy's Grill Monday.

Dr. Clayton Hockam and Mr. Quinn of Detroit called on Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green Sunday.

Miss Esther Lantz of Mio has been visiting Miss Arbutus Lowe here for a few days.

The Sparks Insurance Agency has moved its office to the building formerly occupied as the Sandwich Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lang of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on April 17.

Kenneth Purcell left Sunday for Detroit after spending several weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annabell McKenna.

Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City is spending the week here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

James Thompson of St. Helen, who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, returned to the hospital Saturday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMillan and daughter Phyllis Kathryn, of Ottawa, Ill., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewell of Maple Forest, the past week.

Frank Wetzman and Sam Schafflander of Detroit arrived Monday evening to be here for the opening of the trout fishing season.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti are the guests of Mrs. George Alexander during the time they are here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tait, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNamara and Mr. L. Chapman of Mt. Pleasant were week-end guests at the McClanahan lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg, of Inkster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rau of West Branch were in Grayling Sunday. The Landsbergs were attending the trout festival in West Branch.

To show you that business is on the upward trend, during the month of April the local stores of the Michigan Public Service Company report that they sold 56% of all washing machines sold by the store in 1933.

Mrs. P. L. Brown, who has been visiting her daughters and sons in Bay City, Saginaw and Midland, returned home Sunday and at present is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Strehl in East Jordan.

Elmer Neal and Miss Norma Pray spent the week end in Detroit visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray. They were accompanied by their son and return by Miss Dora Woods, who visited relatives there.

Supt. R. E. Burns left Sunday for Camp Custer, where he was called to be appointed for duty at a C. C. C. camp. Mrs. Burns and daughter Louise Ann are visiting Mrs. Burns' mother in Lansing for a short time, during which time their daughter Corrine is making her home with the Emil Giegling family.

Opening the trout fishing season at Camp Custer, where the AuSable, Henry E. Smith Jr., entertained a party of nine guests. On the opening day for several years past the guest catching the largest fish wins a prize, which means that he will have his name engraved on a trophy that remains at the camp, and this year E. M. Cummings of Flint was the prize winner with a 12 1/2 inch German brown, while Howard S. Smith, brother of the host, of Grosse Ile, Detroit received the prize for the largest catch. Other guests included Maynard L. and Hubert Smith, and F. D. Johnson, Bay City; Roy Biers, Detroit; Carl F. Bonbright, Roy S. Bishop and Dr. Max Burnell, Flint. The party is returning home today.

Trout fishing in general wasn't so hot on the first day of the open season—Tuesday—according to reports. The main stream of the AuSable seemed to be about the only place where trout were caught in any satisfactory number. From two to a dozen were the numbers reported. Wm. Huddleston, popularly known here as "Sailor," who operates a fish fly factory here, had the nicest catch that he heard of on the opening day. He had nine trout, the smallest of which was 8 inches in length and the largest nearly 14 inches. These were all brook trout. Frank Barnett claims to have landed the most handsome rainbow trout that he ever saw. It was a bright red from mouth to tail, and measured about 12 inches. The opening day was warm and bright and the water as clear as in mid-summer. At that time no hatches of bugs had yet appeared on the water due, probably, to the lateness of the spring. Everyone is hoping for better fishing soon.

Miss Margaret LaMotte is working at the A. R. Craig bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Penn of Owosso were visitors at the C. W. Smith home Sunday.

Keep in mind the Grayling Junior Prom. The date is Friday evening, May 18.

Mrs. Austin Means and son, Richard Eugene, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Frequently the 1st of May finds the arbutus harvest finished, but this year they are only starting to bud.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard, well known resident of Roscommon, died suddenly at her home Saturday night.

The interior of the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices have all been nicely redecorated, improving their appearance very much.

Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson accompanied by Miss Sylvia Rendle spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting the former's sister, Miss Anna Nelson.

Clyde Peterson accompanied by Gordon Pond, Emerson Hoesli, James Post, and Carlisle Brown attended the Tiger-Cleveland base ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Dr. Stanley Stealy was in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. He was accompanied to Clare by Mrs. Sally Martin, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City is spending this week here visiting her daughter Miss Shirley McNeven, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. William McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparkes entertained at two tables of bridge last Friday evening to honor the latter's brother, Emerson Bates, who left Monday for the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Curran has accepted a position in Lansing in the auditing department of the liquor control commission. She was accompanied there by her brother-in-law, Roy Trudgen.

Frank Tatu and family were in Grayling yesterday getting their household furniture ready for moving to West Branch, where they have been looking their home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. S. Flower will occupy their residence and will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margaret, returned home Wednesday after a seven weeks sojourn in Nashville, Tenn., Asheville, and Salisbury, N. C., and Detroit, La. Salisbury where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Woodson, Jr. (Mrs. Bauman).

There was an immense crowd took in the Firemen's dance at the Temple theatre last night. The affair was given to raise money to put into a Firemen's Protective fund, and there was hearty response to the call. Music was furnished by Minner's orchestra and everyone enjoyed the party very much.

The home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cokran on Ogema street was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The starting of the blaze was attributed to a spark from the chimney, which was not noticed until it had gained uncontrollable headway. The water pipe at the school corner was still frozen. It was necessary to get water from the hydrant near the Fred R. Welsh residence. Unfortunately there was a terrible wind blowing that morning, and it endangered the other homes in the neighborhood, making it necessary for fire brigades. Both the house and the contents were fully covered by insurance.

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REPORTS OF ASPHALT

NOT HOME INDUSTRY

Importation of asphalt and road oil are trying to prevent American manufacturers and their employees from gaining the full benefit of business provided by recovery highway and street construction projects in this country. It is asserted by representatives of Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

A statement issued by C. M. Houston, manager of the company's Saginaw division, declares that there is a concerted under-taking on the part of asphalt importers and manufacturers using imported crude oils, to get all the business possible in connection with OWA and other projects regardless of the availability of entirely suitable materials made by American labor.

"Producers of imported materials have claimed superiority for their products and have so impressed some commissions and other public bodies that they have succeeded in having technical specifications drawn in such a way that they can be met only by Mexican or Venezuelan crudes," the statement declares. "Such specifications are purely political. From the engineering standpoint there is no excuse for them. Domestic materials have been meeting the standard specifications of the federal government and of local units for many years and have been used in thousands and thousands of miles of streets and highways which are a monument today to the suitability of the domestic materials."

"It was the purpose of the national recovery act to cause all possible use of local and domestic labor. Materials produced wholly within the United States were to be used wherever possible, and that rule has been followed in respect to practically all materials except asphalt."

"The importers have put up all manner of claims for their products in the face of the fact that the U. S. Bureau of Roads itself has stated, after a survey, that there is a sufficient supply of domestic asphalt to meet requirements and that such domestic asphalt meets required specifications and tests for all types of road construction and maintenance."

"There is no necessity and no economic justification for use of imported asphalts except, perhaps, in seacoast states, where use of a small amount will help to keep costs down. Asphalts of any justifiable specifications can be made from domestic crudes and in the middle west it is cheaper to use the asphalts made in our own refineries. In the last seven or eight years the greater part of the asphalt used in state highway and other road work has been produced in domestic refineries."

"...time when employment is needed this proportion should be made higher rather than lower. It is impossible to get maximum benefits from employment projects on road construction in the middle west if imported materials are specified and employment thereby created in foreign oil fields and refineries rather than in our own."

Reversing the old order, what we need now is labor creating, not labor saving devices.

Capital is still hopeful that the day will come when it can sit up and take interest.

Camp Higgins

The Glee Club of 672 had its first rehearsal Wednesday evening. Such two-part songs as "O Dry Those Tears," "Roses of Picardy," "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise" will be learned. The Chaplain is directing with Lt. Hartley at the piano.

Twenty new enrollees arrived at Camp Higgins Lake Tuesday morning from Camp Custer. Nineteen of these men are from Detroit and vicinity and one from Bay City.

A baseball team was organized Monday night. There are plenty of candidates for the various positions. Gilbert Muskovin was elected manager.

EAT MORE MICHIGAN GROWN POTATOES

The people of Michigan should be instructed and encouraged to eat more Michigan grown potatoes, says Samuel T. Metzger, Commissioner of Agriculture, and further points out "anyone that knows his potatoes knows that Michigan grown potatoes are equal, if not superior, to those grown in any other state."

It has long been established that the Michigan grown potato is superior in its starch content, making it a more valuable food. It is estimated that about 2,000 cars of Michigan potatoes remain in the hands of Michigan farmers yet to be marketed, and in view of the fact that these Michigan grown potatoes are of excellent quality the Michigan housewife when doing her shopping should insist that her grocer furnish her with Michigan grown No. 1 potatoes, and in cases where this is done, the Department of Agriculture will, upon complaint being made, investigate any dealers furnishing potatoes of a quality and grade that do not conform to the U. S. No. 1 standard.

"The Michigan growers are entitled to the cooperation of the Michigan consumer, and the Michigan grown potatoes offered, being of excellent quality, there is no reason why the people of Michigan should not insist upon buying and eating Michigan grown potatoes."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and others, including the firemen, for the assistance given during the fire that destroyed our home last Friday morning, removing what they could of our household furniture to safety. Also for the many other kindnesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran.

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Origin of Halo

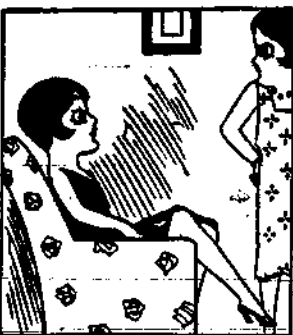
The word "HALO" is derived from the Greek, the word is that language meaning a threshing floor on which trod oxen in a circular path. Halos as seen around the sun and the moon, most frequently in Arctic regions, are probably reflections of light on ice. In art, the halo is emblematic of saintliness.
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HEAVY JOLT



He—What do you think your father would say if I asked him for your hand now?
She—Now's the very best time. He's just paid \$100 for his vacation outfit and he'd let anyone have me that asks.

ENCOURAGEMENT



"Has George ever hinted marriage to you?"
"Only once, coming home from the theater the other night, he laughed and said that anyway two could ride in a taxi as cheap as one."

FOURFLUSHER



"She likes publicity, eh?"
"Does she? Why, she thinks the society columns ought to make an item of it when she gives a little breakfast to a tramp."

LIVES BY HER LAYS



"So your hen's a poet, you think?"
"To be sure she is—doesn't she live by her lays?"

MONEY! HUH?



"Have you heard that chorus girl sing?"
"I understand she made her manager shed tears as he listened."
"She wasn't singing then, she was telling him about her salary expectations."

PROVERBIAL CHARMS



"It seems necessary now-a-days to have magic with meals."
"Absolutely. In order to keep our maid, we had to put a magic in the kitchen."

Chaplain's Weekly News Letter

Fourth Forestry District

Lt. McDermott of 674 is being relieved from active duty. We shall greatly miss his exuberant personality. Lt. Wahlborn who used to be attached to 672 and who, more recently, has been stationed in the second district, will take charge of Hartwick Pines. Lt. and Mrs. Wahlborn are exchanging their second Lieutenants, Lt. Cropp going to Pioneer and Lt. Kornrumpf going to Life Lake. Capt. Niemi of 684 and Lt. Hartley of 672 are to have another "tour" and Lt. Wed, who only lately has come to 681, has asked to be relieved from active duty.

General Bolles and Col. Graham from Sixth Corps Area headquarters were in the district last week visiting 682, 1668, 674 and 672.

1618 beat 684 at a game of softball last Saturday. The Chaplain will look forward to eating fish when he takes his noon-day meal at that camp next Sunday. The Chaplain recently saw in "Happy Days" a picture taken at a dancing party given by some camp somewhere in which the men were all dolled up in evening dress. The germ must be spreading, for Camp Harrison announces that its next dance to be given on May 4th is to be a "Formal" with attendance strictly by invitation. I guess that we'll have to get out the old silk topper and dust it off.

The District CCC Commander, Captain Vane, has been busy recruiting new men this last week. In addition to his other duties he is asked to give oversight to District number three while its commander is on a tuesday leave.

As the CCC Camp has been presented with some pictures, posters and literature—a gift from Miss Edith Thomas, librarian of the University of Michigan Extension Library, 681 has had its camp library replaced by one from another camp. This camp has a fine volleyball court, as has also 684. A baseball team is being polished up and some of the boys are going in for boxing in a big way. About seven of the new rookies went home to their mothers. They couldn't take it. News reporter, Ferrigno, asks a question upon which all might reflect, "How can such a boy face his mother when he does get home—especially if she badly needs such financial help as the CCC affords?"

The dancing class at 674 must have a regular "Vernon Castle" as its teacher. One of the enrollees, after just one lesson, took first prize at the Temple ball room in Grayling last Saturday night.

War Veterans' Problems

Not since the period of the World War has the Red Cross faced a greater problem in handling the claims of World War and other veterans. Due to the changes in the regulations covering veterans' claims, chapters all over the nation have been crowded with veteran applicants for relief and for service in preparing appeals. During last year Red Cross home service workers in 3,265 chapters dealt with the problems of 411,124 ex-service-men or their families. The chapters also aided 7,346 men still in the regular army, navy and marine corps.

Safeguarding Public Health

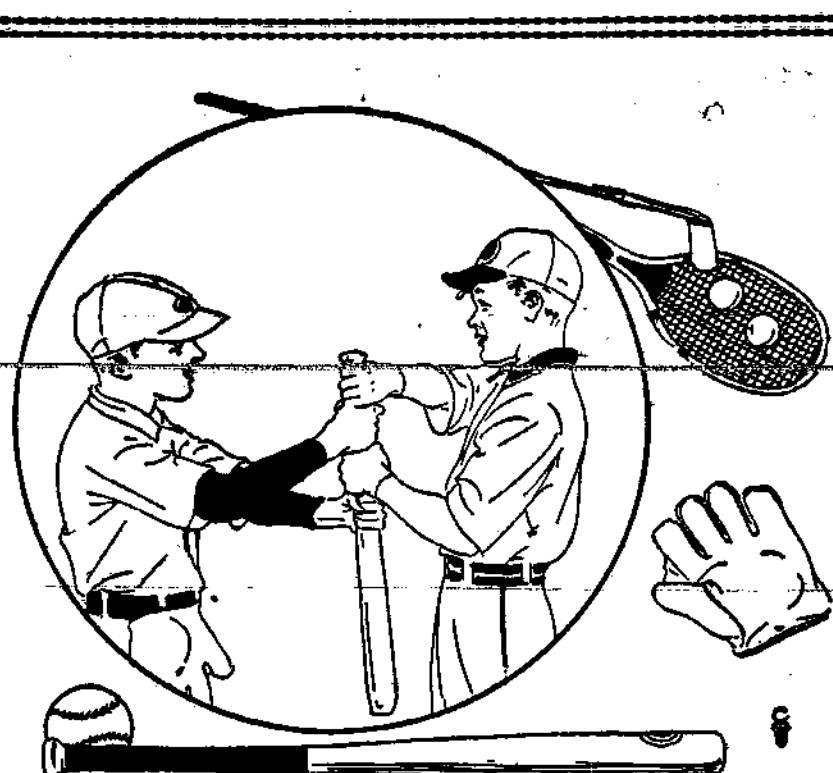
The Red Cross reports that 698 nurses are employed by 428 of its chapters in public health nursing. During the past year Red Cross nurses made 1,234,000 nursing visits, other than to schools, and also inspected 633,000 children in schools. Nursing at the bedside of the sick, unemployed, or other needy is a major part of their work. The Public Health Nursing Service of the Red Cross also directs the teaching of classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. This course was taught to 53,000 persons during last year.

An Army of Children

The membership in the Junior Red Cross last year was 6,629,866 boys and girls in schools, private, public and parochial. They enjoyed volunteer work in hospitals and for orphans, the aged and crippled, and also aided their schoolfellows by providing attention for their eyes, purchasing their glasses, and giving many other types of service to them. The Juniors aid their school work by carrying on correspondence and the exchange of portfolios with school children in other nations.

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